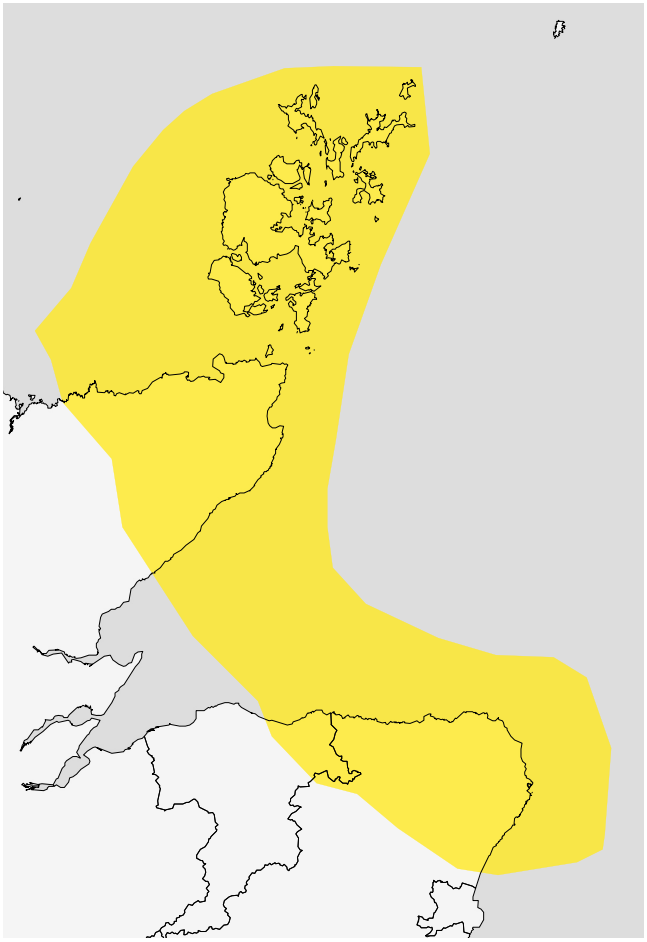
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
00:00 Thu 21 Jan 2021 and
04:00 Fri 22 Jan 2021



Heavy rain is expected to cause some travel disruption and possible flooding.

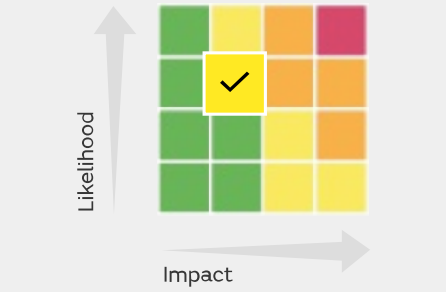
What to expect

- Bus and train services probably affected with journey times taking longer
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities become cut off by flooded roads

Further details

Persistent, heavy rain associated with Storm Christoph is expected to affect the north and northeast of mainland Scotland as well as Orkney today before pulling away early on Friday. 20-30 mm of rain is likely quite widely with perhaps as much as 30-50 mm rain across parts of north Aberdeenshire and east Moray.

In addition, this rain will be accompanied by coastal gales today with gusts of 50 mph, perhaps 60 mph, along north-facing coasts posing an additional hazard.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Reason for update

Warning updated to bring time of expiry forward. Rainfall accumulations are not expected to be as high as thought yesterday with impacts now expected to low, and tick in the impact matrix changed accordingly.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands

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